

3d MARCH, 1804.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A BILL

*For the relief of the legal representatives of David Valenzin, deceased,
and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That
for the purpose of enabling the secretary of the navy to restore to
the legal representatives of David Valenzin, deceased, the value
of the property captured from him, in the Mediterranean, by the
American squadron, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
three ; a sum not exceeding dollars be,
and the same hereby is appropriated out of any monies in the trea-
sury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the value of the
said property shall be first duly ascertained by the proper account-

11 ing officers: *And provided also*, That the person or persons apply-
 12 ing therefor, shall exhibit due proof of his or their being the true
 13 legal representative or representatives of the said David Valenzin.

1 SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the secretary of the
 2 navy be, and he hereby is authorised and directed to cause to be
 3 liquidated and paid the claims of those individuals who contributed
 4 to the maintenance and support of the said David Valenzin, during
 5 his imprisonment, and who have defrayed the expenses of his
 6 interment; and that for this purpose a sum not exceeding
 7 dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated out of any monies
 8 in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.